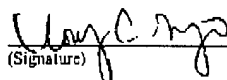


REMARKS*Response to Restriction Requirement*

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, Claims 16-30, drawn to a biosensor system, classified in class 422, subclass 82.05. Claims 1-15, drawn to a microfluidics detection device, classified in class 422, subclass 100; and Claims 31-46, drawn to a method for purifying and detecting target substances, classified in class 436, subclass 164, are withdrawn without prejudice.

In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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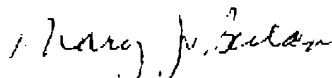
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